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Dear Herman:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, about Eden's book. I agree with your conclusions as to the immediate future. However, I do not like to have Eden's thesis remain indefinitely on the record without an authoritative refutation. Any refutation now would merely help to sell his book, which is dull and badly written and is not likely to be read on a mass basis, although most of the pundits will probably think they need to read it.

I was discussing this with Janet last night, and I know that she feels quite strongly that sometime something should be done to put the record straight.

Sincerely,

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